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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PATRICE BUJARD ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50229

Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: HAILEY, PATRICIA L.

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SILICON/SILICON OXIDE

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/517,283

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, the following declaration and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present declaration and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance.